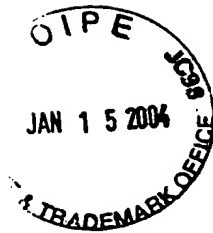


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KEIZO HOSODA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BEREZNY, N.
SERIAL NO: 09/859,513 :
FILED: MAY 18, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2823
FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING :
A CAPACITOR HAVING TANTALUM
OXIDE FILM AS AN INSULATING FILM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated September 15, 2003, please amend the application identified above as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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